

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY OLIVER, CORNELL, RAYMOND, STRITTMATTER, BISHOP,
ROEBUCK, LEE, LEH, WILLIAMS AND NAILOR, JANUARY 29, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 29, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to
11 elections," increasing the compensation of judges of
12 election.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 412.1 of the act of June 3, 1937
16 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code,
17 added May 5, 1982 (P.L.374, No.108), is amended to read:

18 Section 412.1. Compensation of Election Officers.--(a) In
19 all counties, the compensation of judges, inspectors, clerks and
20 machine inspectors shall be fixed by the county board of
21 elections of the county at not less than the following: judge of
22 elections, [forty-five dollars (\$45.00)] ninety dollars

1 (\$90.00); inspectors and clerks, [forty dollars (\$40.00)] eighty
2 dollars (\$80.00); and machine operators, [forty dollars
3 (\$40.00)] eighty dollars (\$80.00); and not more than the
4 following: judge of elections, [seventy dollars (\$70.00)] one
5 hundred forty dollars (\$140.00); inspectors and clerks, [sixty-
6 five dollars (\$65.00)] one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00) and
7 machine operators [sixty-five dollars (\$65.00)] one hundred
8 thirty dollars (\$130.00); for each primary and election. The
9 county board of elections may, in its discretion, establish
10 different per diem rates within the above mentioned minima and
11 maxima based on the number of votes cast for the following
12 groups: 150 votes or less, 151 to 300 votes, 301 to 500 votes,
13 501 to 750 votes, 751 and over.

14 (b) For transmitting returns of primaries and elections and
15 the ballot box or boxes, all judges of elections shall each be
16 entitled to receive the additional sum of six dollars (\$6.00).

17 (c) In counties of the second through eighth classes, the
18 county board of elections may require the minority inspector of
19 elections to accompany the judge of elections in transmitting
20 returns of primaries and elections, in which case the minority
21 inspector of elections shall be entitled to receive the
22 additional sum of six dollars (\$6.00).

23 (d) The person furnishing transportation to the judge of
24 election and the minority inspector in transmitting returns and
25 ballot boxes, shall be entitled to a minimum of twenty cents
26 (20¢) per mile circular from the polling place to the county
27 courthouse. The name of such person shall appear on the voucher
28 of the judge of election and only one person shall receive
29 mileage compensation.

30 (e) When a primary and special election or a special and

1 general or municipal election take place on the same day, they
2 shall be construed as one election for the purpose of receiving
3 compensation.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.